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In re Application of	Chee et al.		
Application Number	09/189,543	Filed	November 10, 1998
For	DECODING OF ARRAY SENSORS WITH MICROSPHERES		
Group Art Unit	1631	Examiner	A. Marschel



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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- 66828-1/RMS/DCF/SRN). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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